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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: )  
TSUGANE et al. )  
Serial No. 09/759,715 )  
Filed: January 13, 2001 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND METHODS )  
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME )

Group Art Unit: 2811  
Examiner: Magee, Thomas J.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time extending to Jan. 8, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003. The \$110 fee and the responsive papers are attached. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- It is believed that no additional fee is required.

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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